

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 14 and ending at page 12, line 12, as follows.

--In case of performing the print output process by the foreground on the basis of a result of the switching of the output mode switch 2004, the processing routine advances to step S205. The bitmap converter 2005 inputs the print information from the application 1100 through the OS and converts the print information into the bitmap data according to a resolution of the printer 3000 in parallel with the inputting process. If a “scaling print”, an “N-up print”, a “brochure print”, a “poster print”, or the like (304) has been set by the print set information in fig. 3, the bitmap converter 2005 forms to the bitmap data at an output paper size different from the input paper size of one page of the print information which is inputted from the application 1100. The “scaling print” is a process for magnifying or reducing one page of the input paper size to one page of the output paper size. The “N-up print” is a process for reducing and arranging a plurality of pages of the input paper size to one page of the output paper size. The “brochure print” is a process for reducing and arranging four pages of the input paper size to both sides of the output paper size every two pages. The “poster print” is a process for magnifying and arranging one page of the input paper size to a plurality of pages of the output paper size.--